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First Named Inventor	Glenn James Dria, et al.
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Keith D. Hendricks.
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Serial No. 10/603,973 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks
For: METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE IN ROASTED COFFEE BEANS, ROASTED COFFEE BEANS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 12, 2005 Office Action, the following response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 12, 2005 and received by the PTO on April 15, 2005 extending the time to respond to the Final Office Action by 2 months to June 15, 2005. As this response is filed within this time frame, it is believed that no additional fees are due. Included herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer along with a Request for Continued Examination and the fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) and §1.17(e) respectively.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 7 of this paper.